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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEPARATOR FOR Title

FUEL CELL, AND METHOD OF CONNECTING THE

SEPARATOR TO ELECTRODE DIFFUSION LAYER

SHM-15810 Docket No. 040854 Customer No.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080916)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 19, 2008. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on October 19, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.